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FOR ROBERT J. BLACKWELL, ASST. OF SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR
MARITIME AFFAIRS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EWWT, EEWT, UR, US

SUBJECT: BILATERAL MARITIME NEGOTIATIONS

REF: (A) STATE 63033, (B) MOSCOW 3875

1. USDEL MET WITH SOVIET MARITIME DEL AT MORNING AND
AFTERNOON SESSIONS TODAY. AT AFTERNOON SESSION US SIDE
OBTAINED SOVIET AGREEMENT ON FOLLOWING TEXT OF MEMORANDUM
DEALING WITH BILATERAL CARGO ISSUE: BEGIN TEXT:
WITH REFERENCE TO THE DISCUSSIONS HELD IN MOSCOW ON
MARCH 21 THROUGH MARCH (BLANK) BETWEEN THE DESIGNATED
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE USSR AND THE USA THIS IS TO CONFIRM
THAT THE SOVIET MEMORANDUM PRESENTED BY THE USSR
DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE ON JANUARY 27TH, 1977, REGARDING
INTERPRETATION OF ARTICLE 6 OF THE USSR-US MARITIME AGREE-
MENT AND PARAGRAPHS 1 "A" AND 1 "B" OF ANNEX III THEREOF
AND THE MEMORANDUM PRESENTED BY THE US DESIGNATED
REPRESENTATIVE ON JANUARY 26TH, 1977 CONCERNING THE
SOVIET POSITION REGARDING BILATERAL CARGO UNDER THE
US-USSR MARITIME AGREEMENT, ARE HEREBY WITHDRAWN.
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(SIGNATURE) HOWARD F. CASEY (SIGNATURE) IGOR M. AVERIN
END TEXT.

2. IN VIEW OF USDEL ABOVE TEXT MEETS OBJECTIVE SET FORTH
IN PARA 2 REFTEL A AND THAT INDICATED IN PARA 4 OF
REFTEL B. USDEL RESERVED SIGNATURE PENDING SUCCESSFUL
NEGOTIATION OF BULK AND LINER MEMORANDA.

3. FOLLOWING ABOVE, USDEL AGREED TO DISCUSSION OF PARA III B OF BULK MEMORANDUM. SOVIET DEL AGREED THAT III B IS ONLY OPEN ITEM WITH RESPECT TO BULK MEMORANDUM. USDEL PRESENTED ITS STATISTICS RELATING TO DRY AND LIQUID BULK CARRYINGS DURING 1976. COMPARISON OF US AND SOVIET DATA IN LIQUID CARRYINGS INDICATED SUBSTANTIAL AGREEMENT AND RECONCILIATION APPEARS LIKELY. SOVIET DATA FOR DRY BULK NOT YET AVAILABLE BUT SOVIETS EXPECTED TO VERIFY US FIGURES BY FRIDAY A.M.

4. ANTICIPATE FRIDAY MEETING WILL CENTER ON 1977 PROBLEMS RAISED BY SOVIETS IN DRAFT MEMORANDUM PRESENTED ON MARCH 22.

5. COMMENT: US DELEGATION BELIEVES POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT MEMORANDA ON BILATERAL CARGO ISSUE AND BULK CARRYINGS AND LINER CARRYINGS MAY BE READY FOR SIGNING ON FRIDAY P.M. TOON

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